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THE first duty of the alumni and students of any college at this time is to the nation. They must be ready to devote their time, their money, and—when the call comes—themselves to the service of their country. Hobart men are doing all these things in no small measure. The extent to which the faculty, the graduates and the undergraduates are engaged in actual military service is shown by the following list. It is necessarily incomplete, and additions and corrections will be welcomed.

ROLL OF HONOR

1876

William Wilson, Brigadier-General.

1881

R. W. Wilcox, h, Major, Medical Reserve Corps.

1884

C. W. Robinson, U. S. Army, Camp Funston.

1889

Wolcott Beard, Major, U. S. R., Washington.

J. H. Rose, Captain, Medical Corps.

1892

W. M. Pegram, 1st Lieut., Signal Corps, ordered to France, construction aviation.

1893

Charles O. Boswell, Major, Medical Service.

W. Swift Martin, Captain, Cavalry, U. S. A.

Rev. Francis S. White, Y. M. C. A. work in the army, Waco, Texas.

Jay Zorn, Captain, 12th N. Y. Inf., Spartanburg, S. C.

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ROLL OF HONOR

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1894

*Rev. H. P. Seymour, Y. M. C. A. in France.

1897

J. R. Sanford, Paymaster, U. S. N.

1898

W. W. Plummer, Medical Corps, France.

1899

Rev. H. A. Chouinard, Captain-Chaplain, Army, France.

1900

J. C. Sosnowski, Medical Corps, U. S. N.

1901

Foster P. Boswell, Prof. of Psychology and Philosophy,
Hobart, R. O. T. C., Fort Porter.

1903

Perry M. Shepard, Captain, Q. M. Corps, American
Expeditionary Force, France.

1904

Gordon D. Hoxsey, Priv. 107th U. S. Inf., Spartanburg,
S. C.

Rev. R. I. Murray, Chaplain, American Expeditionary
Force, France.

R. W. Schumann, Paymaster, U. S. N.

Rev. George F. Taylor, Chaplain in a base hospital, France

1905

Walter C. Rose, Ambulance Corps, France.

1907

J. M. Irish, Lieut., U. S. N.

*Died Somewhere in France, Oct. 24, 1917.

1908

James E. Butts, 2d Lieut., U. S. R., France.
W. S. Hall, U. S. Naval Base, Roanoke, Va.

1909

Fred Harvey, 306th F. A. Batt., E.
Sprague Riegel, 2d Lieut., U. S. R.
F. E. Wegner, 2d Lieut., N. G.

1910

Walter B. Herendeen, 2d Lieut., U. S. R. .
Wilson B. Prophet, 1st Lieut., N. A.
Whitney A. Wagner, 1st Lieut., 108th U. S. Inf., Spartan-
burg, S. C.

1911

Robert G. Cook, 2nd Lieut., U. S. R.
J. S. Fowler, Ordnance Bureau, War Department, Wash-
ington.
Leo M. Neagle, 2d Lieut., U. S. R.
E. H. Olmstead, International Y. M. C. A.
Frank H. Snyder, Lieut., Medical Corps.
Charles Van Tassel, 2d Lieut., Q. M. Corps.
W. E. Westbrook, Chief of a section, American Field
Ambulance Service, France.
D. H. Wood, Corporal, 106th U. S. Mach. Gun Batt.

1912

A. A. Barmore, Aviation Corps, Princeton, N. J.
J. S. B. Christopher, 2d Lieut., Engineer Corps, N. A.
Philip Schuyler Church, 1st Lieut. and Military Mayor of
a town in France, American Expeditionary Force.
H. B. Evans, 1st Lieut., Co. K, 106th N. Y. Inf., Spartan-
burg, S. C.
Chester C. Hawley, 1st Lieut., 77th Div., Camp Upton,
Yaphank, L. I.
R. E. J. Moore, Captain, British Army.
W. M. Rice, 1st Lieut., N. G., Florida.
Max Wheat, Sergeant, Artillery, and dispatch rider.

1913

DeWitt C. Flint, Captain, U. S. R., Wrightstown.
T. M. Johnson, War Correspondent, N. Y. *Sun*, American Expeditionary Force, France.
H. B. McCain, American Ambulance Corps, France.
Reginald Wood, Sergeant, 106th U. S. Machine Gun Batt.

1914

Cleveland B. Coe, R. O. T. C., Fort Benjamin Harrison.
W. John Ellis, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
R. M. Kendig, Overseas Y. M. C. A.
F. L. Marsh, Ambulance Co., No. 33, Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps.
E. A. Morrison, U. S. S. Massachusetts.
Harold F. Thomas, 2d Lieut., U. S. R., Art., Spartanburg, S. C.
William P. Urban, 2d Lieut., U. S. A.
John Van Ingen, Transportation of Ammunition, France.

1915

W. H. M. Fenn, 2d Lieut., Artillery, U. S. R.
Robert B. Huff, 1st Lieut., U. S. N., under Admiral Sims.
Charles C. Jatho, Ambulance Corps, France.
L. A. MacPherson, head of unit 20, Ambulance Corps, France.
James H. Meiklejohn, Ambulance Corps, France.
David R. Paige, 2d Lieut., U. S. A.
H. F. Smith, ex, War Department, Washington.
Frederick F. Spalding, 2d Lieut., U. S. R., American Expeditionary Force, France.
Donald C. Stuart, Priv. 108th U. S. Inf., Spartanburg, S. C.
James C. Van Ingen, 2d Lieut., U. S. A., 14th Cavalry, Levada, Tex.
R. C. Winchester, 2d Lieut., U. S. Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
E. C. Woodworth, Aviation Service in France.

1916

Herman Battey, ex, U. S. Navy, Newport, R. I.

1916

Dana L. Brooks, Lieut., English Army.
Orvis D. Dantzer, 314th Inf., U. S. A., Admiral, Md.
Robert W. Evans, 2d Lieut., Co. F, 10th N. Y. Inf.,
Spartanburg, S. C.
K. C. Furgason, Buffalo Base Hospital, France.
Kenneth C. Hyde, Priv. 74th N. Y. Inf., Spartanburg, S.C.
C. C. Pickering, Buffalo Base Hospital, France.
J. B. Post, 2d Lieut., Co. A, 106th U. S. Inf., Spartanburg,
S. C.
T. S. Smith, 2d Lieut., 90th Div., Camp Travis, San
Antonio, Texas.

1917

Frank Andrews, Aviation Corps, Ithaca.
H. I. Brauns, Corp., Illinois Field Hospital.
D. F. Broderick, 1st Lieut., U. S. R.
J. H. Brown, 2d Lieut., Q. M., U. S. R., Wrightstown,
N. J.
F. B. Campbell, N. A., Engineer Corps, A. E. F.
F. D. Clark, 1st Lieut., Co. K 106th U. S. Inf. Spartan-
burg S. C.
R. W. Eveland, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
A. D. Hubbs, Ambulance Corps, France.
H. F. Idle, Medical Corps.
C. A. Joyce, ex, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
J. E. Langille, Corp., 2d Ambulance Co., U. S. R., Allen-
town, Pa.
Harold F. Lowe, 1st Lieut., U. S. R., A. E. F.
D. H. Mapes, Ambulance Corps, France.
R. H. Marshall, Aviation Corps, Austin, Tex.
F. G. Reed, Signal Corps, Camp Houston, Texas.
L. J. Thornton, 2d Lieut., U. S. R., Wrightstown, N. J.
Earl C. Vedder, ex, Medical Dept., 23d Inf., U. S. A.
C. T. Wilson, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

1918

H. Gordon Campbell, Aviation Section, Foreign Legion,
France.
Wilbur Chittenden, Canadian Army in France.

D. S. Densmore, Signal Corps, Camp Houston, Texas.
L. C. Ellsworth, Ambulance Corps, Fort Riley, Kans.
Francis P. Hooker, N. A., Battle Creek, Mich.
J. Stanley Lewis, Transportation Service, France.
R. M. Lewis, Medical Corps.
J. R. Lindsay, 2d Lieut., U. S. R., Wrightstown, N. J.
D. P. Loomis, Signal Corps, Camp Houston, Texas.
M. E. Mapes, 2d Lieut., N. A.
Frederick J. Moffitt, N. A.
Samuel H. Owen, Ambulance Corps, France.
A. L. Rigby, Signal Corps, Camp Houston, Texas.
J. E. Taylor, Medical Corps, Camp Meade, Md.
D. A. Trayser, U. S. Marines, Quantico, Va.

1919

C. R. Bigelow, Naval Reserve.
W. S. Brower, Aviation Corps, Ithaca.
E. F. Campbell, clerk Aviation Section, U. S. Signal Corps,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
A. C. Coxe, Ambulance Corps, France.
William D'Orville Doty, 2d Ambulance Corps, Spartan-
burg, S. C.
F. W. Evans, Aviation Corps, Oklahoma.
J. H. Gest, Aviation Corps.
Lawrence Gracey, U. S. Naval Reserves.
H. C. Griffith, Lieut. Q. M. Corps.
R. M. Pepper, Q. M. Dept.,
G. H. Persem, Medical Corps, Rockford, Ill.
A. H. Sprenger, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
A. J. Steen, Senior Sergeant, 105th U. S. Machine Gun
Batt.
M. A. Way, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.

1920

J. S. Benton, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
H. R. Blodgett, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.
F. J. Carr, Ambulance Corps, France.
J. P. Dinan, 1st Lieut., U. S. R., Wrightstown, N. J.
John McReynolds, Ambulance Corps, France.

1920

H. L. Neal, Medical Corps.
H. A. Nester, Canadian Aviation Corps.
G. M. Shearer, Ambulance Corps, France.
H. C. Smith, N. A., Wrightstown, N. J.

1921

F. P. Fast, Ambulance Corps, France.
Clifford Marshall, Inf., Regular Army.
Alfred Nester, Ambulance Corps, France.



In the absence of President Powell, it seems fitting that the Dean should say a few words to the alumni about present conditions at Hobart, and the special importance, at this time, of encouraging men to secure the training which only a college education can give. His letter follows.

To the Alumni and Former Students of the College:

You are interested in the war and in the College and I am sure you will be glad to know what the College is doing and how it is affected by the war.

About thirty per cent of the three upper classes have left College to enter the military service in its various branches. Others have been obliged to take the places of men who have been called. We have about seventy men left. Four members of our academic staff have also entered the government service. The College is still going on with its regular work and purposes to go on in spite of the fact that we shall probably lose several men in

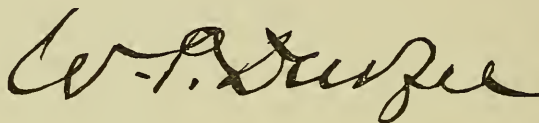
the next draft. We shall go on because we believe that we cannot serve the country better than by training young men and training them intensively whether the near future brings war or peace. If the war continues and our students are called to the colors, their training here will make them better soldiers and fitter candidates for promotion. If peace comes soon, they will be better equipped to play their part in the reconstruction of the world which must follow.

At no time in the history of this country has there been a greater demand for trained men. At no time has it been more necessary for a man to secure training if he wishes to compete successfully with others after the war is over. Service in the army gives a training that is comparable with that given in college. A careful study of the history of this country during the last fifty years shows that an undue proportion of the men who were successful in law, in business, in politics, were veterans of the Civil War. When we add to this the consideration that the mere fact that a man has served in the army is bound to give him an advantage, we are forced to the conclusion that during the next quarter of a century the young man who lacks the training given by the college or by the army will have great difficulty in holding his own against the competitors he is certain to meet.

It is our duty and your duty to advise all young men of proper age to go to college in spite of what may appear to be unusual opportunities to enter business or industry now. To get this training is a patriotic duty and a personal duty,—a patriotic duty because our country needs them; a personal duty because their future usefulness depends on it.

We are proud of the response that Hobart men have made to the call of our country. The names of those who have entered the government service in any of its branches, together with those who have served in the Ambulance Corps in France, constitute our Honor Roll. Let us hope that they may so bear themselves as to command the respect of their Alma Mater and their country.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. F. Deane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "C. F. Deane".

December 10, 1917.



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